

that he had made two trips to Yucatan, - by the first of which, he sent to that government <sup>the</sup> funds, they had agreed to advance, and did advance for the Texan Government - He admitted, that he recollects having told Mr. McDonald, that he would allow for the services of the Sch. \$1000. for going down & returning - that McDonald was no master of dispatches, although he wrote by him to the Governor of Yucatan, to send the money by him - That the Sch. did go, and deliver said letter & returned - that during the absence of the Sch., a messenger arrived from Yucatan bring-  
ing with him, the money, which he exhibited the Sch. to bring - that he distinctly recollects, that after the Sch. returned, of paying Mr. Clark \$200 - on account of the trip, at his own room in the St. Louis Exchange - But he would <sup>not</sup> admit that Mr. McDonald was a master of dispatches, although he wrote by him to the Governor of Yucatan to send the aforesaid money by him - He affirmed to have some shrewd reason to dislike Mr. McDonald, who he thought, tried to attach undue importance to himself, by styling himself "Master of Dispatches" as he does in his <sup>accompanying the claim</sup> deposition, - and has further admitted, he could not have committed the mistake, <sup>that</sup> he did, in his former letter to you on this claim, but for the impression on his mind, that the Sch. had performed but one trip, and on that trip, was sold to the Yaca-  
tan government. His memory being refreshed by the interview with Mr. Clark, he exhibited himself satisfied, that the claim was just, and that the original amount was \$200 - on which he had paid \$200.

This in addition to the former evidence sent you along with the claim some time since will be sufficient